



Resolution of the City Council

City of San Diego

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October, 2009

Presented by Councilmember Todd Gloria

WHEREAS, many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses government agencies and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing finances, conducting research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

WHEREAS, critical business sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, government and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware; and

WHEREAS, each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January, 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; the California State Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the information security of this State; the City's Department of Information Technology provides direction and management of information security for the City; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance, policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, each one of us plays an important role in sharing the responsibility to secure our part of cyberspace; awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the local and regional San Diego information infrastructure and economy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October 2009 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month with the theme "Our Shared Responsibility;" **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby encourage its citizens to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses and does hereby proclaim October 2009 to be CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH in the City of San Diego.



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